

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: NETWORK SCANNER DEVICE FOR  
TRANSMITTING IMAGE DATA THROUGH  
NETWORKS AND IMAGE DATA  
TRANSMITTING METHOD THEROF

Examiner: Umar Cheema

Art Unit: 2444

Confirmation No. 9599

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed February 19, 2009, and further to the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.